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SCSO Seeks Applicants for Reserve Deputy Sheriff's

The **Shelby County Sheriff's Office** is now taking applications for **Reserve Deputy Sheriff's.** The deadline to apply is **July 31**st with the next class is scheduled to begin on **September 23, 2013**. All interested applicants can visit our website at **www.shelby-sheriff.org/volunteer** for the application and information regarding the requirements.

Reserve Deputies serve in several bureaus at various times based on their availability. The officers receive the <u>same</u> training as full-time Deputies. Besides attending classroom courses, Reserve Deputies must meet rigorous physical agility standards, be proficient in the use of firearms, and take **40 hours** of specialized training each year.

Qualifications:

- Must have graduated from an accredited high school or GED at the time of application
- Be at least 21 years-old at the time training begins
- Pass a written, a physical, and drug test
- Be a United States citizen
- Service Requirements: 24 hours/month

A minimum of 500 hours, consisting of three (3) evenings a week from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and eight (8) hours on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for a period of approximately 6 months.

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